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The Statistics Administration Armenian SSR reports that Armenian industry fulfilled the 1950 gross production plan 103 percent. Individual ministries, organizations, and administrations fulfilled the plan as follows:

	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	105	109
Ministry of Light Industry	102	134
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	104	121
Ministry of Food Industry	104	131
Armenian Fish Trust	116	123
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	80	129
Ministry of Local Industry	101	115
Ministry of Automobile Transport	63	146
Ministry of Trade	131	109
Ministry of Social Security	114	124
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing and Book Trade	107	116
Main Administration of Cotton Growing, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	114	177
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperative	122	107
Armenian Council of Industrial Cooperatives	103	94
Union of Invalids' Cooperatives Armenian SSR	107	105

The 1950 plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Copper ore	107	119
Electrolytic copper	100	112
Barite	100	109

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	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Electric power	101	132
Calcium carbide	95	90
"Sevanit"	93	102
Caustic soda	102	115
Sulfuric acid	88	141
Copper sulfate	101	82
Superphosphate	105	130
Cyanamide	93	116
Automobile tires	111	151
Inner tubes	111	150
Transformers	103	137
Generators up to 25 kva	91	447
Generators over 35 kva	101	141
Installation wiring and light cords	102	143
Uninsulated copper wiring	100	99
Automobile spare parts	81	117
Metal-cutting machines	87	112
RK-30 compressors	133	199
F-300 hydroturbines	133	--
Pumps	85	189
Alarm clocks	85	121
Cement	109	115
Mullite bars	106	95
Construction tuff	102	119
Construction brick	47	114
Roofing tile	30	141
"Gazha" (alabaster)	109	138
Pumice blocks	103	125
Lime	101	103
Haulage of commercial timber	93	100
Haulage of firewood	94	91
Lumber	106	102
Peat	68	101
Beds	77	129
Aluminum ware	72	145
Cotton yarn	100.1	107
Cotton fabric	103	110
Woolen fabric	138	129
Silk fabric	130	126
Cord	112	125
Raw silk	106	107
Knit outerwear and underwear	89	138
Hosiery	98	131
Garments	113	82
Carpets	105	89
Footwear	87	151
Chrome leather	102	122
Hard leather	109	137
Canned goods	102	129
Grape wine	112	162
Cognac	115	115
Beer	89	109
Cigarettes	114	125
Meat	100.5	129
Sausage	111	127
Fish	109	112
Butter	103	86
Cheese	95	120

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	1950 Plan in %	1950 in % of 1949
Vegetable oil	95	143
Confectionery	98	121
Macaroni products	96	95
Laundry soap	108	118

In the fourth quarter 1950, gross industrial production increased 28 percent over that of the fourth quarter 1949.

The following enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the 1950 plan both for gross production and for quantitative production of chief industrial goods:

Alaverdi and Zangezur mine administrations, Alaverdi Copper-Smelting Plant, tire plant, Alaverdi Chemical Plant, "Armenergo" Trust, electric-machine building plant, cable plant, Ararat Cement Plant, mullite plant, Armenian Marble Combine, "Artik-tuf," Pempashenskoye Quarry Administration, Dzhadzhur and Ararat lime plants, grain-milling combine, Cotton Combine imeni "Mayskogo vosstaniya," cord factory, Leninakan Hosiery Factory, cloth factory, silk and knit goods factories in the Rayon imeni Beriya, leather plant, shoe factories No 1 and No 3, Garment Factory No 1, Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant, "Ararat" Trust, tobacco factory, champagne-wine combine, and canning trust.

Also, "Glavsoyuztabaksyr'ye," Yerevan Brewery, Armenian Fish Trust, Arzni Mineral Waters Plant, Yerevan Meat Combine, Yerevan Cold-Storage Plant, metal structures plant, metal consumers' goods plant, electric lighting equipment plant, paint and lacquer plant, furniture and garment factories, school accessories factory, Furniture Factory imeni Kirov, Idzhevan Sawmill, Lambalinskiy and Kafan timber managements.

The following enterprises fulfilled the gross production plan, but failed to meet the plan for production of chief types of industrial goods: "Avtodetal'" Plant, compressor plant, clock plant, small hydroturbine plant, Leninakan Spinning Factory imeni Molotov, Kirovakan and Shamshadin-skiy timber managements, and Sevkarskiy Sawmill.

The following enterprises failed to meet the plan either for gross production or for production of the chief types of industrial goods: Plant imeni Kirov, Kirovakan Chemical Plant, Sevan GES, machine-building plant, Machine-Tool Building Plant imeni Dzerzhinskiy, Stepanavan Hosiery Factory, Kirovakan Knit Goods Factory, Garment Factory No 2, Shoe Factory No 2, sugar plant, confectionery and macaroni factory, Armenian Cheese Trust, Leninakan Machine Plant, Echmiadzin Machine Plant, chemical and pharmaceutical plant, porcelain plant, Kanaker Shoe Factory, and Alaverdi, Idzhevan, and Sevkarskiy timber managements.

A further increase in the harvest of grain and industrial crops was achieved in 1950 by increased mechanization and successful introduction of agrotechnical measures. MTS completed 28 percent more tractor work in 1950 than in 1949. Sixteen percent more winter crops for the 1951 harvest were sown in 1950 than in 1949. In 1950, the area of plowed land on the republic's kolkhozes was increased 2 percent and irrigated area was increased 5 percent. Kolkhozes converted 14 percent of the total irrigated plowed land to the new system of irrigation.

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The machine tractor stations fulfilled the fourth-quarter fall and winter repair plan 123 percent for tractor repair, 149 percent for plows, 138 percent for seeders, 128 percent for cultivators, 128 percent for threshing machines, and 104 percent for combines.

In 1950, 18 percent more kolkhozes were provided with electric facilities. More than half the republic's kolkhozes have undergone consolidation in accordance with decisions reached at general meetings of kolkhoz workers.

Construction projects in the republic completed 96 percent of the 1950 capital construction plan, including 94 percent by union projects and 100.5 percent by republic projects. The volume of capital construction in 1950 was 111 percent of the 1949 volume. The 1950 volume in percent of the 1949 volume for projects of individual ministries and organizations was as follows:

	<u>1950 in % of 1949</u>
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	157
Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry	156
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	107
Ministry of Food Industry	134
Ministry of Agriculture	195
Ministry of Irrigation	103
Ministry of Health	112
Ministry of Cinematography	228
Ministry of Local Industry	101
Ministry of Education	191
Committee on Physical Culture and Sport	175
Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR	119
Administration of Polygraphic Industry and Publishing, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	130

Construction projects of the individual ministries and organizations fulfilled the 1950 capital construction plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Forestry	100.9
Ministry of Light Industry	100.1
Ministry of Food Industry	114
Ministry of Local Industry	110
Ministry of Education	100.2
Ministry of Social Security	117
Main Road Administration, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR	100

Projects of the following ministries and organizations did not meet the 1950 capital construction plan: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Irrigation, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Automobile Transport, Ministry of Communal Economy, and Administration of Polygraphic Industry and Publishing, Council of Ministers Armenian SSR.

In 1950, 3 percent more housing space was put into service than in 1949.

Freight haulage by the Ministry of Automobile Transport Armenian SSR increased 26 percent over 1949 and passenger transport 47 percent. The 1950 passenger transport plan was fulfilled 120 percent.

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Freight haulage by the Sevan Ship Line increased 21 percent over 1949. The 1950 haulage plan was fulfilled 111 percent.

The plan for revenue-producing runs by passenger taxis was fulfilled 266 percent.

The 1950 plan for retail trade turnover was fulfilled 99.6 percent, including 100.1 percent by the trade network and 93 percent by the network of public eating enterprises.

Individual trading organizations fulfilled the plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Armentorg"	102
Yerevan "Pishchetorg"	100.2
Yerevan "Promtorg"	107
Leninakan "Promtorg"	105
Dining Hall Trust	101
"Aykoop" Consumers' Cooperative	104
Yerevan "Univermag"	107
"Yuvelirtorg"	114

The following trade organizations did not meet the plan: Yerevan "Khlebtorg," Leninakan "Pishchetorg," Armenian Council of Industrial Cooperatives, division of the Main Administration of Special Food Stores, and the invalids' cooperatives.

In 1950, more of the following products were sold in state and cooperative trade channels than in 1949: meat, sausage, fish products, butter, sugar, confectionery, bread and bakery products, cotton, woolen and silk fabrics, leather shoes, laundry and toilet soap, furniture, musical instruments, etc.

The systematic decrease in prices of food and agricultural products in kolkhozes markets continued throughout 1950.

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